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In Re Application Of: Claude Hope

Serial Number: 09/429,723 **Filed:** 10/29/99

For: Mutant Apical Dominance Gene in Eustoma

Group Art Unit: 1661 **Examiner:** Marie Grunberg

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 4/29/03, rejecting claims 19-37, 39, and 40.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
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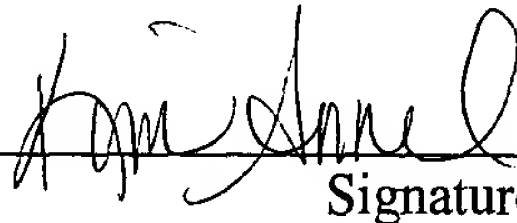
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